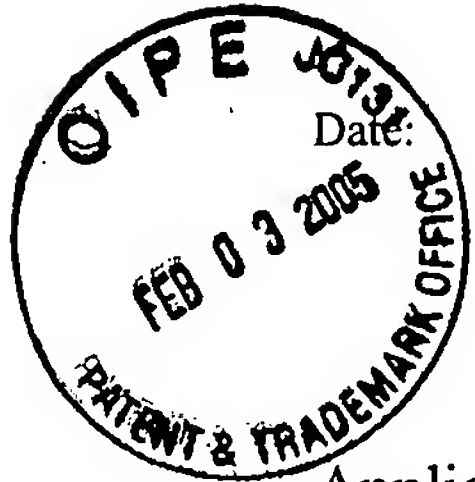


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT**

Applicant(s):	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	Docket No.:	28569.7417
Inventors(s):	Yoshinori IWAIZONO	U.S. Filing Date:	February 10, 2004
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TITLE:	SECONDARY BATTERY CONTROL CIRCUIT	Examiner:	Hal D. Wachsman

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being timely filed on January 31, 2005 within 2 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, because January 30, 2005 falls on a Sunday. Thus, no extension fee applies.